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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] A Petition for an Extension of Time for three months is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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## Response To Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 15, 2007, Applicants, in addition to having previously elected Group I, claims 1-17, also further elect, as a drug-molecule species, an anti-HIV drug, including HIV protease inhibitors, examples of which are indinavir, saquinavir, and nelfinavir, and reverse transcriptase inhibitors, such as tenofovir disoproxil fumarate and lipid species, and further elect, as a lipid species, phosphatidylcholine and cholesterol dissolved in :ethanol. Claims 1-9 and 16-17 read on these elected species. However, Applicants' representative wishes to point out that, indeed, Applicants consider the currently claimed invention to be broadly applicable to a latege number of types of drugs and to a large number of different types of lipids.

At anytime during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2976 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally, please charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2976 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

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